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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR XF

SUBJECT: PLO SEEKS TO IMPROVE STATUS

REF: PARIS 26332 NOTAL

1. REFTEL REPORTS PLO APPROACH TO FRENCH MFA ON POSSIBILITY OF OPENING PLO INFORMATION OR 'COMMERCIAL' OFFICE IN PARIS AS IMPROVEMENT ON EXISTING PLO INFORMATION OPERATION OUT OF PARIS OFFICE OF ARAB LEAGUE, AS WELL AS FRENCH UNDERSTANDING THAT PLO HAD MADE SAME APPROACH TO BRITISH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS. IT HAD BEEN DEPARTMENT'S IMPRESSION THAT PLO ALREADY HAD INFORMATION OFFICES SEPARATE FROM ARAB LEAGUE OFFICES IN NUMBER OF WEST EUROPEAN CITIES, AS IT HAS HAD FOR SOME TIME IN NEW YORK AND LONDON AND NOW ALSO HAS IN GENEVA AND TOKYO.

2. REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES CHECK THIS QUESTION AND INFO ADDRESSEES SHED ANY LIGHT THEY CAN WITHOUT BEING OBVIOUS. INGERSOLL

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